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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Koziel *et al.*

Serial No. TBA

Filed: Concurrently Herewith

For: **Synthetic DNA Sequence Having  
Enhanced Insecticidal Activity in  
Maize**

Art Unit: TBA

Examiner: TBA

Atty Docket: S-18805I

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

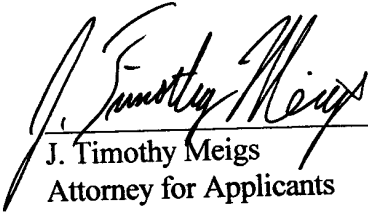
Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application, applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-94 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Respectfully submitted,

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